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NO PEACE OVERTURES MADE BY RUSSIANS

France Is Hopeful That She May Be Mediator.

NOTHING SAID TO JAPAN AS YET

Some of the Most Influential Personages In St. Petersburg Have Announced for Peace, but Minister Lamsdroff Hasn't Made a Move.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Russia has not given any indication to France that she is ready to take up the question of peace and therefore the authorities here do not feel qualified to discuss the St. Petersburg reports giving the precise terms. The reports are explained substantially as follows:

"The public sentiment has lately been steadily augmenting throughout Russia, particularly outside of St. Petersburg and within recent days some of the most influential personages in St. Petersburg have come out favorable to peace and have sought to impress responsible officials that the time has arrived to take definite action. However, those having the chief responsibility, such as Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, have not yet shown a willingness to accept peace arguments. Therefore, so long as the Russian foreign office is not prepared to accept the peace view, it is considered doubtful of achievement. In spite of this, the peace reports are considered a hopeful sign of a tendency in the highest quarters toward peace."

The Japanese legation points out that peace negotiations require certain definite steps between the parties, and as Russia has not yet made the slightest overture to Japan concerning terms to Russia, in which position to elaborate Pacific conditions.

The officials of the legation incline to the view that the St. Petersburg reports were designed to sound official sentiment in Japan. What Tokio will say is not known.

Grand Duke Paul at Moscow.

Moscow, Feb. 23.—Grand Duke Paul arrived here today. He was met at the railroad station by his children Dmitri and Mary, who had been under the care of the late Grand Duke Sergius and Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

Alexis Does Not Fear Death.

New York, Feb. 23.—Grand Duke Alexis has started for Moscow, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg. When remonstrated with he is said to have replied: I am on the list of those condemned to death, so it does not matter."

ECHOES FROM RUSSIAN STRIKE.

Democratic Party at Warsaw Issues a Manifesto.

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—The Polish national Democratic party has issued a manifesto discountenancing a revolution.

"There are no arms," says the document, "no money and no leaders and no aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is weak, France is Russia's ally and England is always practical. Therefore a revolution would only result in useless bloodshed. Better continue the work quietly and peacefully and attain our ends."

All the schools in this city are now closed except the elementary schools for young children, the proprietors of private schools having decided to close owing to the uncertainty of the situation.

Trains for Vienna are unable to leave Warsaw in consequence of the strike. Later in the day all the employes of the Vienna railroad struck, and the entire traffic by direct route from Warsaw to Austria and Germany was suspended. The strikers forcibly prevented the bringing out of locomotives from the round houses.

THREW BABY INTO FIRE PIT.

Engineer Is Covered with Pistol While Dastardly Crime Is Committed.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23.—G. W. McCaffery, engineer in charge of an 18-horse power boiler in a building on Furnace street has informed the police that about 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning two men and a woman entered the boiler room and while one man covered him with a brace of revolvers, the other threw a package into the fire pt on the red-hot coals.

McCaffery says he heard the scream of a baby as the package struck the fire.

Before leaving, the men threatened to kill McCaffery if he ever revealed a word of the matter.

McCaffery says he has been unable to eat or sleep since, and could keep silent no longer.

All three of the party were so disguised that he would not give a good description of them.

BOY KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Little Fellow Attempted to Cross the Track and Is Run Down.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—While in the act of running across Davis street near Hunter at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, Horace Arthur Plunkett, 8 years old, was run down by a Magnolia and Orme street car.

Though C. W. Long reversed his current when he saw the boy start across the street, he was too late, and the child, caught under the fender, was dragged several yards up the street.

When the car could be stopped, the child was extricated and his father, R. T. Plunkett, an employe of the Western and Atlantic railroad, who resides at 99 Davis street, was notified. The child, who was still alive, although his head was crushed, was put in the car, and with his father started for the hospital. The boy, howeved, died at Marietta street, and his remains were then taken to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson.

ENGINE LEAPS INTO RIVER.

Two Engineers Believed To Be Buried In Chattahoochee River.

Columbia, Ala., Feb. 23.—The engine and tender of the Central passenger train, No. 13, westbound, pitched headlong into the Chattahoochee river here Tuesday night.

Engineer E. Pate and Fireman Bates went down with it.

The draw to the bridge was partly open for the passing of a steamboat. A misunderstanding of signals was probably the cause of the disaster.

Engineer Pate was well known, having run on this road for 30 years or longer. The rest of the train narrowly escaped the fate of the engine and its crew.

It is supposed that Engineer Hawes was also aboard the engine, and was drowned. The latter was an extra man going to his run out of Dothan.

COLLEGE MUST PAY FINE.

Penalty for Co-Education of Races by Kentucky Court.

Richmond, Ky., February 23.—Berea college has been fined $1,000 for violation of the Day act.

This is the law passed by the general assembly of Kentucky at its last session prohibiting the co-education of the white and negro races. While the law is general in form, it was aimed directly at Berea college, which has for 50 years conducted a school and college for the education of all youth of a good moral character.

When the law was passed the college authorities at once declared their intention to abide by its provisions pending a decision as to its constitutionality. In order to raise the question a technical violation of the act was committed and on such violation by consent, the college as a corporation was indicted.

Once Poor; Now Lord Mayor.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 23.—From a house painter to lord mayor of Oxford, Eng., is a big jump, but is the feat that has been accomplished by Robert Buckell. Some years ago Buckell resided in that state and followed plumbing and painting. He surmounted many obstacles as an obscure workman, and the English prejudices he afterward overcame were numerous. Buckell, who is a native of England was noted as an unusual man while residing in Indiana. He introduced better and quicker methods of doing work and brought many workmen from England.

DUTY ON TOBACCO AND SUGAR REDUCED

Philippine Tariff Bill Reported By House Committee.

TRIBUTE PAID TO WASHINGTON

Chaplain of the House Delivered Eloquent Prayer in Which the Father of His Country Was Praised—Washington's Farewell Address Read.

Washington, Feb. 23.—With but one negative vote, the house committee on ways and means today authorized a favorable report on the Curtis bill reducing the duty on tobacco and sugar from the Philippine Islands to 25 per cent of the Dingley tariff. The bill was amended by inserting the word "wholly" in the provision requiring products to be wholly the product and growth of the islands.

A provision also was adopted specifying that the articles subject to the internal revenue tax shall pay the tax upon being placed on sale in this country.

In the Senate.

In acordance with long-established custom in recognition of the day the senate began its proceedings today with the reading of Washington's farewell adress.

There was, however, some delay in begining the ceremony. This was due to a misunderstanding. The senate adjourned yesterday to meet at 11 o'clock, an hour in advance of the regular time today, but failed to notify Mr. Perkins, who had been selected to read the address. He was not present when the senate convened and before he could arrive, Mr. Pettus suggested the absence of a quorum. Mr. Perkins proceeded with the reading.

In the House.

On convening of the house today the chaplain delivered an eloquent prayer in which he spoke of the life and character of George Washington, he said, was clear in his conceptions, strong in his convictions, wise in counsel, heroic in battle and magnanimous in victory.

The discussion of the army bill was again taken up. Mr. Hull, of Iowa.

France Replaces Gifts.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Ambassador Jusserand presented to the congress today the replica of the original marble bust of George Washington, which was destroyed by a fire in the library of congress in 1851. The ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capitol, where the bust was unveiled and in the president's room in the senate wing, where speeches were made by th ambassador on behalf of the French donors and by Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, on behalf of the two branches of congress. President Pro Tem. Frye, of the senate, presided over the ceremonies.

Celebrating Washington's Birthday.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Washington's birthday was generally observed at the national capital. Aside from ceremonies at the capitol celebrations were held by various local patriotic societies. All federal and municipal offices and most of the business houses were closed.

New Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Baltimore, Feb. 23.—The new tuberculosis dispensary of Johns Hopkins hospital, for which Henry Phipps of Pittsburg, gave $20,000, has been formally opened. Mr. Phipps, in acknowledging the thanks of the hospital trustees and faculty, urged the students to remember the responsibility resting on them in conducting investigations of the disease and said he expected great results from their efforts.

"Sunset Limited" Wrecked.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23.—Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9 known as the "Sunset Limited," from New Orleans for San Francisco, was wrecked near Sandy Fork, 70 miles east of here at an early hour today. Five cars are reported to be in the ditch. A tramp was killed and several passengers were injured.

BOODLER FAINTS IN COURT.

The Trial of Kratz Was Suspended for Half Hour—Accused a Sick Man.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 23.—Shortly after entering the court room today where he is on trial on the charge of accepting a bribe while a member of the St. Louis municipal assembly, Charles Kratz suddenly became pale and it was necessary to assist him into Judge Denton's private room, where he lost consciousness.

Mrs. Kratz was with her husband and a physician was summoned. Kratz has been ill for several months and recently underwent an operation, the wound from which has not entirely healed. The trial was delayed for more than a half hour before Kratz again entered the court room. He was looking pale and trembled noticeably as he walked to his accustomed seat, facing the jury, accompanied by his wife and a physician.

Charles T. Gutke, a former member of the St. Louis house of delegates, then took the stand. He testified that he went with Kratz to the residence of Phillip Stock and that the latter asked him to handle the suburban bill in the house, but that he (Gutke) said he could not, as there was a combine of 19 in the house and that he could not act for all of them without consulting them. This is the first time Gutke has appeared as a state's witness in any of the bribery trials.

SOLONS TO SEE BULL FIGHT.

Special Train Will Carry Texas Legislators to Mexico.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23.—The International and Great Northern railroad management, representing George Gould, is to furnish transportation for members of the Texas state legislature to atend the great Washington Birthday bull-fighting carnival at Nuova Laredo. A special train of ten Pullman sleeping cars has been made up at Houston for Austin, there to be impressed into the service of the lawmakers.

The event is advertised as a unique celebration of Washington's birthday. The arena, where bulls, men and the horses are sacrificed in honor of the memory of the father of his country is just across the Rio Grande river from the American town of Laredo.

The Texas legislature long ago made participation in bull fights a felony, and now the members of the present body have arranged a journed of 300 miles to and across the border to witness the proceedings of a bull fight.

COMMISSIONERS ENROUTE HOME

Men Who Went to Panama to Settle Differences Are Returning.

Panama, Feb. 23.—Dr. Charles A. Reed, of Cincinnati, and Thomas T. Goff, of Washington, the commissioners appointed to settle remaining differences between the United States and Panama arising under the canal convention, having concurred with the Panama commissioners and satisfactorily decided the Diaz condemnation suit and also that of a small property near the hospital are both passengers on the Panama railroad steamship Advance, sailing from Colon for New York today.

Jos. W. Lee, who will be a member of President Roosevelt's Rough Rider body guard at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington March 4, is also a passenger on the Advance.

Dentists Meet at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—A joint convention of the southern branch of the National Dental association and the Tennessee State Association met here Tuesday. About 200 delegates were present. The proposed revival of the old Southern Dental association will be discussed. President Charles L. Alexander delivered his annual address.

Unique Figure Dies in Poor House.

Walla Walla, Wash. Feb. 23.—Jerry McCraith, a unique figure in the early history of the northwest is dead at the county poor farm. McCraith gained considerable notoriety some years ago by filing a claim in San Francisco to the largest part of what is now Oregon, Washington and Idaho, under an old Spanish grant.

HALF A HUNDRED BODIES RECOVERED

From Mine Where the Terrible Explosion Occured.

THE CORONER IS INVESTIGATING

No Hope Is Held Out that Any of the Entombed Miners Will Be Rescued Alive—Water Now Fills the Mine and Rescue Work Is Retarded.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 23.—Two staff correspondents of the Birmingham News who have just returned from Virginia mines say that when they left there at 3 o'clock this morning 48 dead bodies had been taken out.

A number of corpses, the rescuers reported, were still in sight but could not be reached because of the water.

The explosion broken the water pipes, flooding a large part of the mines. It is, therefore, possible that no few of the men were drowned, as several bodies have been seen floating around in the flooded rooms.

Forty-four corpses have been taken to Bessemer, where a vancant store room has been secured and is being used as a morgue. Within the building bodies in every form of mutilation are stretched out on the floor for identification. In very man instances it is impossible to identify the corpses so badly are they blackened and mangled.

Absolutely no hope is held out now of finding any one alive in the mine, especially in view of the discovery that many of the rooms are flooded.

It is said that the report that several men were taken out alive but afterwards died, is untrue. It is now stated that the muscles of three bodies relaxed when they were brought out but there was no life in the bodies.

Coroner Paris is busy inquiring into the disaster, having already empaneled a jury.

Newspaper men who have made a close estimate on the number of men in the mine say that there were 118 and that there is no doubt but that every man is dead.

From now on the work of recovering the bodies will be slow, because of the presence of water in the mine.

Up to 11 o'clock today the bodies of 54 miners who were killed in Monday's explosion at Virginia mines, had been recovered.

Little progress had been made by the rescuers since 2 o'clock this morning because of the water and wreckage which have been encountered in the back rooms of the mine.

Mine Boss Hartley, who had left the ill-fated mine just before the explosion occurred, figures that the total number of men in the mines was a few below one hundred, but the check weighman insists that 166 men were checked off, and it is said that several entered the mine who did not check off.

A number of the dead men were only recently put to work from other places in the district and for this reason it is difficult to determine just how many men were in the mine.

Preparations are being made for the funerals of the victims whose bodies have been recovered.

Rescuers who came from the mine shortly before noon reported that bodies which could not be reached were decomposing and that the odor was almost unbearable.

It is hoped now to get all the bodies out before tomorrow morning.

Port Receipts Increased.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Savannah's cotton port receipts record has again been broken by a grand total of 1,301,791 bales received at this port up to and including today. Savannah's growing importance as a leading cotton port has been demonstrated and the net receipts for any full season has been surpassed. The largest net receipts for a season in the history of the port heretofore was 1,297,432 bales. The gross receipts this season to date were 1,505,857 baley, against 1,918,412 bales last season, while the net receipts this season reached 1,301,791 bales, against 1,046,285 bales last season to the same date.

PROMINENT MAN VISITS GAINESVILLE

Owns Vast Areas of Rich Timber Lands Throughout Florida.

WELL PLEASED WITH STATE

Surveyed Railroad Line Through North Florida Fifty Years Ago, and Says Timber Development Since That Time Has Been Marvelous.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is Hon. H. C. Putnam, banker, financier and developer of Eauclaire, Wis., who is the guest of Perry M. Colson at his beautiful home on Alachua avenue. In the combination there is noticeable the chivalry of the West and South, Mr. Colson himself being the very essence of hospitality.

Col. Putnam is one of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the Northwest, being at the head of one of the largest and most powerful financial institutions in Wisconsin. He is also one of the pioneer lumber merchants of that section, owning timber from Chicago to the Pacific Slope. He is not only a man of great business acumen, large wealth and vast influence in his section, but is a man of distinguished ability, philanthropic ideas and a broad humanitarian.

Col. Putnam is a former vice-president of the American Forestry Association, and has given a large proportion of his time and considerable means to develop and orgainze the association, the object of which is to prevent the destruction of the American forests. He spent several years abroad studying forestry alone, so deeply interested was he in the work.

Mr. Colson has extended every courtesy to his distinguished guest. Thursday he drove him through the city, after which he took him on a short trip to the country and showed him some of Alachua county's virgin pine forest, which he pronounced among the finest he had seen in the South. Col. Putnam owns several hundred thousand acres of pine land throughout the State, and is greatly interested in Florida's welfare.

This distinguished gentleman is by no means a stranger to Florida; indeed, he might be termed a pioneer, for he states that fifty years ago he visited the State and ran a preliminary line for a railroad, then projected, through the northern section of Florida. He remained in the State for some time. "I am agreeably surprited, as well as gratified, at the rapid growth of the forests of Florida since I surveyed the line," he said, "for at that time there was not a tree in the State, as far as I know, that was big enough for a saw-log."

Col. Putnam expects to make a business trip to Montbrook and other points where he is interested, when he will return to Gainesville for a few days.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday Was Consumed in Hearing Case Boulware vs. Maultsby.

There was little done in the circuit court Thursday, the case of T. L. Boulware vs. J. A. Maultsby, action in the case, being continued during the entire day. The action was for the value of certain mules, valued at $265, and after a strong argument the case was submitted to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock. About 6:30 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $123.86.

During the day the grand jury came into open court and reported two true bills as follows:

State vs. Neill Guyton, murder.

State vs. Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, forgery.

Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, after which the court received the verdict of the jury in the case of Boulware vs. Maultsby and adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Craig's Originality.

As an originator of striking advertising, General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig of the Atlantic Coast Line deserves mention. Mr. Craig's latest effort is a hanger advertising special rates over the Atlantic Coast Line to Washington, on occasion of the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The hanger contains a magnificent likeness of the President in half-tone, above which is arranged the grand American eagle—the "Bird of Liberty"—and the dome of the Capitol building. The effect is as neat as it is original, and is bound to attract attention.

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Continued Mr. Johnson: "I am continually hearing of so much good it is doing, not only children, but the weak, aged, run-down, tired and debilitated, that I cannot help being enthusiastic in regard to Vivol.

"I wish every mother in Gainesville would try Vinol, on our guarantee that if it does not do their little ones all the good we claim we will refund all the money paid us for the medicine. It seems as though it was the duty of every mother in Gainesville to accept this offer." W. M. Johnson, druggist.

DEATH OF MR. BURT.

Citizen of Vermont, Coming Here for Health, Passed Away Thursday.

R. A. Burt of Bellows Falls, Vt., who came to this city in November of the past year for his health, died at his boarding house in this city at an early hour Thursday morning, aged fifty-three years.

Deceased for some time has been suffering from gastritis, and came to Florida at the suggestion of his physicians, with the hope that the change would prove beneficial; but it was too late, and although his condition for a time seemed to improve, the inclement weather of the past few weeks served detrimental, and he at last succumbed to the inevitable. At the side of his death-bed was his faithful wife, who has watched over and cared for him for the past few months.

The remains were embalmed by Undertaker McClellan and placed in a fine metallic casket, and were shipped yesterday to his home in the green fields of Vermont for interment. The widow has the sympathy of the good people of this community.

Grave Trouble Foreseen.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

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U. S. Collier Out of Commission.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—The crew of the United State collier Alberenda, of the Norfolk navy yard, has been changed from regular enlisted men of the navy back to merchantmen. The government decided to place all colliers of the navy in charge of enlisted crews recently, and the Alberenda was one of the first upon which this change was made. Lieutenant Commander Hohrbacher, U. S. N., has relinquished command of the Alberanda and the ship went out of commission.

Roosevelt Speaks to Students.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt and party left here at 7:40 o'clock this morning for Philadelphia to attend the Washington birthday exercises at the University of Pennsylvania, where he will deliver an address to the students and where the degre eof doctor of laws will be conferred on him. A small crowd was at the station to see the president off. The train will arrive in Philadelphia at 10:40 Wednesday morning.

Million Dollar Fire in London.

London, Feb. 23.—Long Acre, the center of the motor car and carriage industry of this city, was the scene of a disastrous fire today resulting in damage estimated at $1,250,000. Hundreds of automobiles which had just been re turned from the ex-motor races which closed Monday, were destroyed. There were some exciting escapes of tenants who occupied flats above the warehouses.

Ice Blocks the Mississippi.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 23.—For the first time in six years navigation between Natchez and Vicksburg, has been suspended on account of floating ice. The river is filed with ice from bank to bank. The flood is the heaviest in 30 years. The ferryboat Bayou Sara, Atchafalaya and Ouachita river packets runing south out of Natchez may be held up on account of ice.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Woman Killed on Trestle.

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 23.—Acting Coroner Holt has held an inquest over the remains of Corrie Hamond, who was run over and killed by the Glenn Springs train. The tragedy occurred on the short trestle between the Southern depot and the C. and W. C. station. The woman was walking the track and continued her way across the trestle despite the fact that the train was approaching. When it neared her she made an effort to out run it, but fell and before the engineer could bring his train to a stop she had been crushed to death beneath the wheels of the engine. Her face was mutilated beyond recognition.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

Denounced Booker Washington.

New York, Feb. 23.—Criticism of Booker T. Washington and incidentally of President Roosevelt, by the Rev Dr. Charles S. Morris in the Mount Olive Baptist church (African) in West Fifty-third street, has caused a great uproar among a large audience of negroes in the midst of which two women fainted. Dr. Morris is pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist church. His remarks which were frequently interrupted brought hisses and cries of "Outrage!" Later he was denounced by a number of clergymen and laymen.

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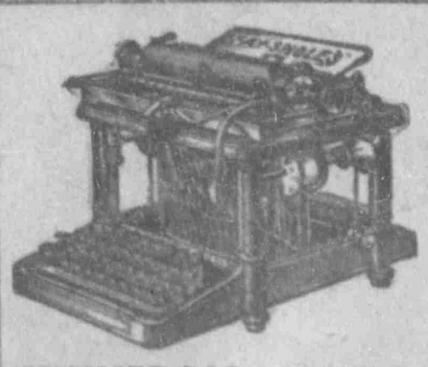

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WORK ON THE STREETS.

Steam Roller Has Arrived, and Operations Will Begin in Few Days.

The immense steam roller ordered by Expert Road-Builder Spoon of the department of road inquiry, United States government, has arrived, and within the next few days, possibly the beginning of the week, work of paving the four blocks on West Main and East Main streets will begin. The crushing machinery has already been placed on East Liberty street, near Sweetwater Branch, and a force of men are now engaged in breaking the stone by means of axes, preparatory to feeding to the crusher.

Director Spoon departed for Jacksonville and Pensacola a few days ago, where he was summoned on official business. Should he not return in time to begin work upon the streets, this work will be started under the direction of Expert Dodge, who is superintending the construction of the object lesson road.

In speaking of the matter Thursday, Mr. Dodge stated that, owing to the inability to increase the grade of the railroad, it would be necessary to remove a quantity of earth from West Main street in order to secure a proper grade for that thoroughfare. This earth, however, can be used to advantage in filling in depressions on other thoroughfares, being badly needed in some places.

Mr. Dodge states that he is making fine progress with the object lesson road, and under favorable conditions will complete his work on this highway within the next two weeks. About four weeks will be required on the streets, the weather being favorable.

A FLAG PRESENTATION.

G. A. Floding of West Virginia Will Present Home With Fine Flag.

The National Odd Fellows' Home has at least one friend who sufficiently admires the resort to make a financial expenditure in the nature of the purchase of a magnificent National flag, which has been ordered, and is expected within a few days. This gentleman is G. A. Floding of Huntington, W. Va., who has for the past few weeks been a guest of the Home, and who has become so infatuated with the city, the climate and the Home and its systematic and clever management, that he desires to leave a momento here as a token of this appreciation.

The flag will be of the best quality of bunting, and its dimensions will be six by ten feet. The pole has been ordered, and it is hoped to have same in position by the time the banner arrives.

Mr. Floding is a prominent citizen of Huntington. He is an enthusiastic member of the Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows and the Masons, which increases his interest all the more in presenting this flag to the National Home.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

Jolly Dancing Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Schafer, North Gainesville, was the scene of much gaiety Tuesday evening, the occasion being a genuine, old-fashioned dance in which the Virginia reel and cotillion played prominent parts. There were seventy-five present, which comprised most everybody in the thriving suburb and many from the city proper. Music for this occasion was furnished by the unbleached orchestra, and it is needless to add that the young folks danced to their heart's content.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its session in A. D. 190, for a new charter, or amended charter, for the City of Gainesville.

RIVES-HUDGINS.

Wedding of Two Popular Young People at Alachua Wednesday Evening.

One of the leading social events of the season at Alachua was the wedding of W. T. Rives and Miss Sallie Hudgins, which occurred at the Baptist church in that place Wednesday evening, Rev. W. C. Foster officiating.

The church was handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the room was crowded with relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with a few friends, were entertained at the bride's home, where a bountiful supper was prepared.

Prof. J. G. Kellum acted as best man, while Mrs. Foster was the matron of honor.

The contracting parties are among Alachua's most prominent young people, and numerous friends wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of connubial bliss.

Stripling Makes a Change.

W. W. Stripling, one of the most widely known traveling men in the State, was at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Stripling, who has owned stock and represented the W. B. Johnson Company, wholesale grocers, Jacksonville, in this territory for the past three years, announces that he has disposed of his interest with the Johnson Company, and on March 1st will assume a similar position with the C. B. VanDeman Company, in which company he has purchased stock. There are few more successful traveling men in Florida than Mr. Stripling, and the VanDeman Company are to be congratulated upon securing his services. Mr. Stripling will not change his territory.

Killing Near High Springs.

Information reached this city Thursday of a killing which occurred near High Springs, north of the Santa Fe River, Wednesday afternoon, in which Joe Williams, a section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line, is alleged to have been shot and killed by John Porter. The body of the dead man was brought to High Springs for inquest by Justice Bexley, but inasmuch as the tragedy occurred in Columbia county the Justice rightfully decided that he had no jurisdiction, and the body was taken to Fort White yesterday morning, where the inquest was held by a coroner from Columbia county.

Georgia Farmers in Session.

Atlanta, Feb. 22.—The state convention of farmers, business men, merchants, manufacturers and bankers, for the purpose of organizing the Georgia division of the Southern Cotton association, met at noon Tuesday in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capitol. The meeting was called to order by President Harvie Jordan, of the cotton association, who will preside over the meeting until a permanent president has been elected. There are several hundred delegates in Atlanta to attend the meeting.

Students Win "Strike."

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 22.—The seniors of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who have absented themselves from class for several days because of the alleged unfair suspension of three members of the class, will resume recitations. It is understood that the suspensions will be raised. Members of the faculty stated that the disturbance which caused the suspensions last week included the exploding of giant torpedoes in the classroom.

He Will Visit Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 22.—President Garner, of the Jacksonville board of trade, returned home from Washington where he extended an invitation to the president to visit Jacksonville. The president accepted the invitation saying he would visit Jacksonville at the same time that he visited Richmond, Atlanta and Montgomery and possibly other southern cities.

Fell Dead on Way to Jail.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—Daniel Dwyer an election officer in the thirteenth ward, dropped dead while being taken to jail charged with ballot box stuffing. The fight over the city comptrollership is very bitter, and there have been many fights at the polls. During the morning Judge Rogers, of the common pleas court, issued 25 warrants for fraudulent voting.

Georgia Peach Growers Meet.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 22.—The Georgia Peach Growers' association and the state board of entomology will meet in a joint annual session in this city. Nearly 2,000 invitations have been sent out to the peach growers of this and other states by Secretary E. W. Hazlehurst.

A PROPOSAL!

To the Ladies of Gainesville and Vicinity

In order to reduce our stock, to make room for NEW GOODS, and to realize the Cash on our present stock, we will make prices that will certainly interest EVERY LADY. Call and satisfy yourself that these are bargains.

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This may read like a fairy tale, but we can convince you, if you will call, that it is the fact. We have given you a few prices on standard articles. The same low prices prevail all over the store. Come to the sacrifice.

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Wool Skirt Patterns, regular 1.50 and 85c values, 98c and 59c
They are standard in quality and color

50 Patterns in Ladies' Waist Goods, fashionable colors, regular price 35c, now at 23c

40 Wool Waist Patterns, regular 1.00, 75 and 50c values, now only 79c, 49c and 39c

Silks for Shirt Waist Suits, in latest shades, worth 85c, at our spring offering only 59c

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"When I took you into partnership," said the indignant father, "I expected you to be untiring in your devotion to the interests of the business."

The son took one foot down from the desk long enough to strike a match to light his cigarette.

"I think I have been," said he. "You never have noticed me tire myself yet, have you, pa?"

Garden of the Soul.

Each bud flowers but once, and each flower has but its minute of perfect beauty, so in the garden of the soul each feeling has, as it were, its flowering instant, its one and only moment of expansive grace and radiant kingship.

Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola will be held March 2nd to 7th inclusive this year, and will be on a much larger scale than ever before. For this occasion the round-trip rate will only be one first-class fare plus 25c, tickets to be sold March 1st to 6th, inclusive. Final return limit March 11th; however, tickets can be extended until March 25th by depositing with special agent and by payment of 50c at time of deposit. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. operates through Pullman drawing room sleepers daily from Jacksonville, and anyone desiring full and complete information should address Geo. E. Herring, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

Oldest New Yorker Dead.

New York, Feb. 23.—Joseph McGrath, long regarded as the oldest New Yorker, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Catherine Ruddy. He leaves more than 200 descendants, including great-grand-children. He was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, in the year of the 1798 rebellion. All through his life McGrath smoked and drank in moderation, and for 50 years was a Tammany Hall Democrat.

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It is a sin to steal a pin, but it is financiering to steal a railroad.

Mexico and the United States together furnish about 72 per cent of the silver output of the world.

The man who thinks Philadelphia can be cleaned up politically has more faith than the average mortal.

The third Russian squadron is hoping to get stranded before it gets close enough to the Japs to be in danger.

According to Professor Wiley, of the Bureau of Chemistry, there are few articles of food that are unpoisoned.

The faith of France is in the stability of the Russian dynasty, as they come forward with funds whenever the Czar wants to borrow.

An investigation of the government printing office might reveal the fact that "standing time" is pasted by many of the employes.

A Michigan dealer is doing a thriving business selling "clover fed eggs." He has a large trade, worked up by advertising his product.

If the sun were hollow it could hold 500,000 globes the size of the earth, and an eye capable of viewing 10,000 miles an hour would require 55,000 years to see all its surface.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that express companies must deliver packages at the home of the consignee. And it should have added that a fine be inflicted for collecting charges on prepaid parcels.

The man who goes up and down the street with his hands in his pockets waiting for something to turn up may believe that the world owes him a living, but he will have to get out and hustle if he expects to collect the debt.

Education opens the eyes of people to liberty and freedom. This is shown by the students of Russia, who declare they cannot study when the demand for suffrage was uppermost in their minds, and that they must hasten home and spread the news to their people.

The county solicitor of Duval county is determined to punish Owen Loadholts, the Jacksonville brute who murdered May Brown, the girl he betrayed, and every fair-minded person in the State will cheer him on in his good work. He should be tried for manslaughter.

A New York millionaire is going to build a hotel where honest working people may eat, drink and sleep for fifty cents a day. This will give Senator Tom Platt, president of the express company and its attorney in the Senate of the United States, an opportunity to save something.

The census of Jacksonville, just completed by the sanitary patrolmen, shows a population in the city proper of 44,357, 22,944 of that number being blacks. With tourists for the winter and suburban population totaling 9,000, there is a population in Jacksonville of 53,847. These figures are no doubt more reliable than those of the United States census, as those in charge are better qualified for the work.

THE SEMSKY SOBOR.

Now that the Czar of Russia is at a loss what to do to extricate himself and government from the situation now confronting him, he is seeking assistance from the people by organizing the Zemstoos and the Zemsky Sobor, each separate and distinct and yet possessing great power for good. The former are assemblies of agricultural representatives, discussing affairs of local importance; the latter were gatherings of delegates from every town throughout the land, not unlike the parliament of modern times.

For upwards of 150 years these bodies were identified with the momentous deliberations which affected the entire Russian empire, beginning with the time when Ivan the Terrible, upon reaching his majority in 1550, called together the first Zemsky Sobor. In peace and in war the voice of the Sobor was heeded, though often, somewhat ungratefully, its services were dispensed with after matters of importance were disposed of.

This fact gives added significance to the announced desire of Emperor Nicholas to convene a Zemsky Sobor at a time when the nation is confronted by a state of affairs analogous to that existing at the time when the first gathering was summoned more than three centuries ago, and which played so important a part in the adjustment of internal complications and economical difficulties. Whether the Emperor is sincere in his purpose or desires merely to use the Zemsky Sobor, as did his predecessors, to bolster up his position and attain his own desires, time alone will tell, but the movement has the appearance of a step forward for the masses.

In sizing up matters from every point of view, after all, we are just a bunch of human beings here on earth, traveling along from the cradle to the grave, with trials and temptations, hopes and fears, joys and headaches, smiles and tears, that are common. We are here without our consent, we will leave without it. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Therefore, in the struggle for place and position, in the battle for bread and gold, let us ever be kind and generous. A fortune bought with the grief and overthrow of others is a curse. An office won on a field of dishonesty is a disgrace. Let energy and an enterprising spirit lift you up the ladder to success.

It is a pleasure to read that the number of fraudulent firms doing business has been greatly reduced by the vigilance of the postal department. The work against lotteries has been especially effective. More than this, the department has done a good work in excluding from the mails publications of a low and viscious order. One thing yet remains to be done. The laws against confidence operators should be made more severe. Men who make a business of obtaining money under false pretenses should be given the same treatment that is accorded ordinary thieves.

An Emmet county, Ia., man has put up his farm to be given to the lucky holder of tickets sold at $1 each, the award to be made about March 1, or as soon thereafter as 50,000 tickets are sold. The tract is divided into three prizes, and each ticket holder has a chance at each. If all the tickets are sold there will be one chance in each 16,666 of getting a farm.

Joseph Dagostino, an Italian who was sentenced to a year in the New York penitentiary from Syracuse, is a leader of the Mafia, and has driven fifty Italians from Syracuse through fear of death. He and his gang have formed a plot to asssinate the King of Italy. We don't care to have such a class of people locate in Florida.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Slates are fast disappearing from schools all over the country. In many States the health boards have made regulations forbidding the use of slates in the schools, declaring them unsanitary. No more spitting on slates and then wiping them off with their sleeves for the boys of this generation. No more sponges to throw at each other. All the pleasures of our boyhood seem to be denied to the child of today, who must content himself with paper. Paper tablets are replacing the slates, and last year in the United States about $10,000,000 worth of paper tablets at retail prices were sold. This would make about 160,000,000 tablets.

If your heart harden within you, you will in time become no more than a human wart. And The Sun wants to say—don't be a wart. Be a man—or a woman. There is only one kind of a man or woman of worth who has no rank pride, of either purse or place—a person whose heart is filled with kindness, and good-will to all humanity, and who is always willing to do all that one person can do to lift humanity.

A Sarcastic Inscription.

"In New York," said an author, "there is a rich man whose hobby is autograph editions of books. His library is really remarkable. Take up in it a volume of Swinburne, of Rossetti, of Guy de Maupassant, of Kipling, of George Gissing, of Tolstoi, of Daudet, of any modern writer almost, and you find on the fly leaf an interesting and affectionate letter from the author to this man.

"Very valuable these autographs must be, and very extensive must be the New Yorker's acquaintance with the best writers of the age. Yet there are some who sneer at his autograph editions, claiming to detect an amazing similarity in the handwriting of the dedicatory notes.

"One night there was a party in the New York man's house. Among the guests was an actor who is very skeptical about the authenticity of the wonderful autographs. To him the host showed a new copy of Chaucer that he had recently bought, and the actor, when no one was looking, wrote on the book's fly leaf:

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FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Apopka has taken on a building boom.

The Chattahoochee river at Eufaula has risen forty feet.

The dog poisoner is getting in his deadly work at Pensacola.

Irish potatoes are now being planted in the vicinity of Glen St. Mary.

A wholesale paper house, with $50,000 capital, will be established at Jacksonville.

Fort Myers has not had any rain in so long that everybody is beginning to rattle.

All the Republicans in Live Oak are clamoring after the position of postmaster.

A new fire alarm bell weighing 3,300 pounds has been purchased at West Palm Beach. It is a double ringer.

The phosphate mine at Albion has shut down and the store of W. E. Veal closed, making business a little dull.

A Jacksonville colored preacher was ordered to vacate his pulpit. He refused and was shot in the leg. Arrests followed.

The people of Goodall will hold an election March 25th to decide the question of incorporating under the name of Daytona Beach.

Tampa shipped over a million and a half more cigars for the first two months of this year than last, and had a few days to spare.

Elijah Smith, aged 83 years, was thrown from his buggy at Miami on Tuesday, his horse becoming frightened at the cars, and he was instantly killed.

The people of Miami are indignant to think that it is reported that they drink river water at that fashionable resort. The very idea! Guess not drink river or any other kind of water during the tourist season.

Governor Broward has made the following civil appointments: Gus Eitzen of Pensacola, John R. Williams of Alachua, Miss Alma Williams of Jacksonville, Nathan Sydney and Ford E. Ferno of Delray, to be notaries public for the State at large.

The contract for paving the streets of Jacksonville, provided for in the budget of 1905, has been awarded by the city council to John N. C. Stockton. The streets paved will require some 37,000 square yards of brick, and the awarding of the contract involves the expenditure of more than $50,000.

In the presence of a number of prominent citizens and representatives of Guild & Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., ground was broken Monday morning for Palatka's sewerage system. The work was commenced on Water street, at a point opposite the machine shop of the Atlanta Foundry and Machine Company, and the first spadeful of earth excavated was by George E. Gay, secretary of the board of bond trustees.

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E. F. S. BALL TEAM.

Personnel of the Nine, With Their Home Address.

There has been some talk regarding the standing players in the various colledge teams in the State, and those in charge of the athletics at the East Florida Seminary in this city wish The Sun to publish the names of their team, with the home address, parent or guardian, etc., so that all information desired regarding their amateur standing can be proven:

Harry Harmon, pitcher; sophomore; residence, Atlanta, Ga.; father, H. E. Harmon.

Ed. Thomas, catcher; freshman; residence, Gainesville; mother, Mrs. B. G. Thomas.

E. Bernard Carpenter, first base; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, Rev. W. J. Carpenter.

William Gusqbe, second base; commercial department; residence, Jacksonville; father, E. M. Gasque.

H. L. Taylor, third base; senior; residence, Gainesville; father, H. E. Taylor.

Sandy Graham, short stop; sophomore; residence, Gainesville; father, J. M. Graham.

Obie Boulware, right field; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, C. Boulware.

Percy Coombs, center field; freshman; residence, Apalachicola; mother, Mrs. J. H. Coombs.

Ollie Jacobi, left field; senior; residence, Bronson; mother, Mrs. J. H. Jacobi.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Lochloosa Notes.

Lochloosa, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Fowler of Lennon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins of this place.

Giles Fowler and son, Jim, and families were the guests of A. Roundtree last week.

Farmers of this place are busy planting sugar cane, beans and potatoes.

The many friends of Miss Anna Tompkins are glad to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Tom Morrison is home from the army on a furlough.

The speckled perch are again running, and the fishermen are pulling in quite a number of the speckled beauties.

The Lake View Hotel is crowded with guests who are visiting our little city by the lake.

A. A. Green made a flying trip to Hawthorn Friday. Mr. Green says business is on a boom at that place.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood now, mostly colds and la grippe.

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INSECT MIMICRY.

Butterflies That Assume the Color and Shape of Tree Leaves.

A phase of animal life which attracts our attention and calls forth unceasing wonderment is that of protective resemblance. Nature has wisely endowed certain defenseless animals with this peculiar faculty, which makes them mimic their surroundings so that they may avoid their enemies. This is especially true of some insects. The katydid, with its gauzy green wings, will fall zigzagging from a tree to the ground in such a way that any feathered enemy seeing it would think it a leaf. The same method of protection is seen in our common butterflies and moths that mimic flowers and leaves. The moths mimic bits of wood and stone, so that when they alight on the ground they are at once invisible to their pursuers.

Traveling fakirs in India have a way of making use of their knowledge of this faculty in insects and by means of it perform what they call a miracle. The fakir thrusts into the ground a small tree with leaves about three inches long. He then takes from a box a dozen or more butterflies of rare beauty. When the onlookers have examined these to make sure that they are real he throws them one by one into the air, and they alight on the tree and immediately become invisible. The first supposition is that the onlookers have been hypnotized; but, the fakir catching the little tree and giving it a shake, the butterflies float into the air and again settle about the tree and disappear.

The fakir then points out the illusion. The butterflies were not three feet from the eyes and had so mimicked the leaves when their wings were folded that the deception was perfect, both in color and shape. There were even the delicate mold spots, the central or mid rib of the leaf and the delicate lateral branches from it, while the stem of the leaf was closely imitated by the lower portion of the wings, which were pressed against the stem. This mimic, known to science as "kallima," if followed by a bird simply alights on a bush or tree and becomes invisible.

Other interesting instances of mimicry are found among the butterflies in India. A naturalist noted a butterfly there that was not only a remarkable mimic, but when followed it imitated the peculiar flight of a butterfly that was obnoxious to birds. In almost every group of insects we find this protective resemblance, but those among the walking sticks and walking leaves are most remarkable. In the latter we have an example of an insect so closely resembling a leaf that it bears close examination without discovery. The insect looks as if it were made up of several pieces of leaf. Still another cannot be taken for anything other than a dry brown twig or branch, so closely has it imitated the color and the sharp angles.

In all forms of life there is a tendency to adaptability to the peculiarity of its surroundings. Gayly tinted birds are not, as a rule, found on white, sandy wastes, but in forests where there is deep coloring and the contrast is not great. The lion, the giraffe, the ostrich, are forms which assimilate their surroundings. In California the horned toad is almost as invisible as the sand on which it lives. The little canyon toad mimics the rocks on which it rests, while the frog of the east is scarcely to be distinguished from the weeds among which it lives.—New York Herald.

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GEORGIA FARMERS ORGANIZED.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting Held at State Capitol in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Feb. 23.—With an attendance of 300 delegates, representing practically every cotton growing county in the state, the Georgia division of the Southern Cotton association was organized in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capitol.

There was great enthusiasm manifested in the gathering. It was an interesting assemblage of prominent Georgians, politicians, planters, bankers and business men from every section of the state, all bent upon one object, that of protecting the interests of the south in the great money crop of the world. They bent their energies to the work with a will, and the result was the formation of an association than which there will be none stronger or more forceful in the entire range of cotton states.

There were two main features of the convention, permanent organization and election of officers, and the adoption of resolutions bearing on the objects and purposes of the cotton association.

The following are the officers of the state association:

President—M. L. Johnson, of Barlow.

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ALABAMA COTTON MEN MEET.

Big Convention Meets in State Legislative Hall.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 23.—By acclamation W. H. Seymour, of Semter county, a prominent cotton grower, a former member of the legislature and an Alabama delegate to the New Orleans convention, wa selected president of the Alabama cotton convention at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Thirty-nine counties were represented by 70 delegates. A temporary organization was perfected with J. B Ward, of Henry county in the chair.

The following officers were elected: J. A. B. Lovett, Blount, president; J C. Adams, Dale, secretary; Louis B. Farley, Montgomery, treasurer; H. Y Brooke, Crenshaw, organizer.

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JOCKEY TRIES TO KILL WIFE.

Jealous Man Shoots Woman—She May Die From Wounds.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—People on Canal street were startled to see a woman run screaming from a boarding house, her clothes covered with blood, and sink into a doorway.

The police arrived promptly and discovered that she was Mrs. Coburn, wife of Monk Coburn, a jockey of international fame. She was wounded in the leg and chest. Coburn's arrest followed.

The jockey was jealous of his wife Today after dinner they went to their room and quarreled. Coburn drew a pistol and fired five shots, when Mrs Coburn escaped from the room. The wound in the chest is serious.

Russian Raiders Damage Railroad.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 22.—About 300 Russian raiders slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Taitchekiao on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the villagers keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese stores at Niuchiatun, but they retired without an engagement. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

News from Manchuria.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The headquarters of the Japanese army in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line.

The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chiachiatun, which is 2 miles west of Ta mountain.

Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao Monday night. A sharp fight took place.

Rome on Verge of Bread Famine.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rome is on the verge of a bread famine, according to a Herald dispatch, as a result of a general strike of the bakers of that city. To meet this emergency the government has ordered the army bakeries to prepare bread for general consumption in the city.

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New York, Feb. 23.—The suit of John R. Platt, the octogenarian millionaire, to compel Hannah Elias, a negress to return to him $685,000 which he alleges, he gave to her during a period of over 25 years, was dismissed by Judge O'Godman, in the supreme court. In dismissing the suit Justice O'Gorman said the case was absolutely without evidence to sustain Platt's allegation that the money was obtained from him by means of threats of bodily harm and exposure of their relations.

Two Texas Men Killed.

Jacksonville, Tex., Feb. 23.—On the public road, 2 miles southeast of town, Lester Latimer, aged 22, was shot to death and his brother, Clyde, aged 20, was fatally wounded by Lee Arwin. When the officers went to the scene they met Arwin, who gave himself up. The dead men are sons of a prominent farmer. Arwin declines to discuss the matter further than to assert that he acted in self-defense.

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Nothing in Berlin so much impresses me as Rixdorf, the Whitechapel of the German capital.

You know the east end of London—the stifling courts, the grimy alleys, the roaring taverns, the tattered children, the suffocating reek of frying fish and the groups of gossiping slatterns at every gloomy doorstep. Now let me show how another European city houses its working classes. Come with me into the "slums" of Berlin.

From the center of the city, with its splendid houses and its ceaseless shops, an electric tram carries one swiftly to Rixdorf, a district connected by every possible means with every quarter of the city, however fashionable or magnificent. And when you reach it you scarcely know that you have left the fashionable and magnificent quarters at all, for on every side of you are spacious streets, with trees planted at the curb, and on the other hand tall white palaces rising up with solid dignity toward a clear sky; huge houses, bright and speckless, with wide doorways, many shining windows and iron railed balconies, where creepers twine and children play; splendid and noble houses, such as you would look for with difficulty in almost any quarter of London. It is here that the working classes of Berlin live out their careful, thrifty and laborious lives.

The jerry builder does not exist in Berlin. As soon as land falls vacant it is purchased by companies of recognized repute, often by banking houses, and only such streets are planned which meet all the requirements of sanitation and art. The houses are built, and the working classes enter them, the well off renting the ground and first floors, the poorer folk mounting to the floors above. From the doorstep to the fan light in the roof everything is clean and orderly.

I have had the pleasure of entering some of these flats and talking to their owners. I found the interiors no whit less pleasing than the magnificence of the facades. Here, for instance, is the home of a man who keeps a little greengrocer's shop in his front room. On the walls are shelves bright with polished china and tin. A stove filled with hot bricks diffuses a pleasant warmth and shines in all its tiles with the labors of the housewife. A table spread with a neat cloth occupies the center of the room and is set out with the frugal tea of the little family. The grandmother, with a warm shawl over her shoulders, sits in a high backed chair beaming at her visitors. The good housewife, radiantly clean, hangs over the back of the chair, nodding a sympathetic head at every twist of the conversation. Big and burly, leaning against the wall, with his cap in his hand, his arms folded across his deep chest, is the master of the household—an ex-seaman, with shining dark eyes, black hair and a red face.

The big boar hound which pulls the vegetable cart through the streets presses his full weight against the legs of the English visitor and drives him slowly and resolutely to the wall, where he holds him prisoner till the master, laughing, and the housewife, apologizing, call him off. We learn from these good people that they have their hard times and that it is often difficult to dress the children as they could wish, but nevertheless they never go short of food—no, no; that does not happen in Berlin. As for work—why, life would be a poor thing without it, and there is usually an hour or two in the evening when they can go and hear music at the cafe. Oh, yes; they are comfortable enough, and Berlin is pretty good as cities go. But the country—ah, that's fine, that is!

But everywhere, even in this orderly quarter of the city, there is evidence of what the Berliners hate and resent more than anything else—"the control."

"Look!" said my guide, a workingman, as we mounted the stairs of one of these Rixdorf palaces. His hand pointed to a door on the first floor, and I saw to my amazement that it was a police office. "Yes," he said bitterly, "they live with us; even in our houses! The control; always the control!" I asked to be allowed to enter, and, having a magic name on my lips as an introduction, I was permitted to inspect the place. The police greeted me in a pleasant fashion, taking their cigars from their mouths and pausing in their games to give me information. As we passed out and stood for a moment looking at the photographs and descriptions of missing citizens on the wall I told my guide that the police seemed to me agreeable enough.

"They are all right," he said, "but they are only the strings. The people who pull the strings—ah, those are the devils! You should see them! Oh, my heavens, you should!"

But I saw no brutalizing evidence of the control in my wanderings. I entered little low houses, comfortable places with tables and chairs and stu-

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sic going cheerfully through the evening, and saw no check upon the enjoyment of the people. They have their beer gardens in Rixdorf, their music halls and their places for lectures and Socialist meetings. They walk through the broad streets and pay calls at each other's houses and crowd to the Tempelhofer feld to see the great military reviews. It seemed to me that they are in happy circumstances.

Now, I saw during all my wanderings through Rixdorf one half drunken man, but never did I see a drunken woman. I am told that drunkenness among the women is unknown.—Harold Bigbie in London Mail.

Young Roscius.

One of the strangest figures of the British stage was Young Roscius. His other name was William Henry West Betty. He lived until Aug. 24, 1874, although he had made his last stage appearance on Aug. 9, 1824, at the age of thirty-two. Theatrical history has no parallel to his childhood. It was this little Irish boy who after seeing Mrs. Siddons had declared that he must die if he did not become an actor. He took Belfast by storm in 1803, when not quite twelve, and nearly stifled scores of Londoners on Dec. 1, 1804. Foot guards and officers were overpowered by the crowd, and gentlemen charged through the boxes and jumped by twenties into the "pit" for places. Master Betty brought $86,050 to Drury Lane in twenty-eight nights. William Pitt adjourned the house of commons to let members see him as Hamlet, and his boom lasted until 1808. His adult return to the stage was brief and a failure.

A Royal Accomplice.

One day when Francis I. was in his chapel attending mass with several of his noblemen a well dressed pickpocket went and stood behind the cardinal of Lorraine and abstracted his purse, but unable to do this without the king perceiving it he put up his finger to intimate that the latter should keep silence. The king took it for a practical joke and said never a word. But after the service he asked the cardinal what he had done with his purse. The prelate, not being able to find it, was very much annoyed and took the king to task, who greatly enjoyed the fun, and at length ordered the purse to be restored to the cardinal. The thief did not, however, come forward, and the king discovered too late that he had been tricked.

Sass Costs Money.

When Fanny Kemble spent her summers in Massachusetts she engaged a neighbor to drive her regularly about the country. On their first excursion he began to discuss the crops and the history of the people, when Mrs. Kemble said in her dramatic fashion, "Sir, I have engaged you to drive, not talk." The farmer kept his peace and when the vacation was over sent in his bill. "What is this item, sir?" she asked. "I do not understand it." With equal gravity he rejoined: "Sass, $5. I don't often take it, but when I do I charge!" The bill was paid, and it made a firm friend of Mrs. Kemble ever after.—Christian Register.

The American Eagle.

Our baldheaded eagle, so called because the feathers on the top of his head are white, was called the Washington eagle by Audubon, the great naturalist. Like Washington, he is brave and fearless, and as his name and greatness are known the world over so can the eagle soar to heights beyond others. The eagle was adopted as the emblem of the United States in 1785, since when it has been used on the tips of flagpoles, coins, United States seals and on the shield of Liberty.—Washington Star.

ALACHUA COUNTY...

Alachua county is 806,400 acres in area, has 248 miles railroad, 900 miles wagon road, 56 postoffices, 123 public schools, 27 phosphate plants, 20 saw mills, $75,000 court house, five newspapers, and produces corn, cotton, rice, sugar, oats, rye, potatoes, pineapples, oranges, peaches, pears, plums, pecans, and all kinds of vegetables.

Gainesville, the County Seat...

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the East Florida Seminary, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two moss factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fibre manufactory, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line.

Her Smuggled Necklace.

Women who are the soul of rectitude in all other things will not hesitate to evade the law when it comes to smuggling. For some reason or other they do not consider smuggling dishonest, but rather as an exciting sort of game to play. Every woman who goes to Europe spends hours of her preparation to return in devising means of bringing things in without paying duty.

Men are much more honest about the things they bring in, and not long ago I heard of a case in which a man humored this smuggling tendency in his daughter, but took good care that she should not be discovered evading the law.

His daughter had purchased a valuable diamond necklace in London and announced her determination to bring it in without paying one penny of duty. There was no reason in the world why she should have chosen to do this, as her father was a very rich man and could have paid the duty without noting its absence from his bank account. But she wanted the excitement, and her father agreed to let her have her own way. She brought the necklace in in a small bag, which her father asked her to let him hold for a moment or two, and it was not for nearly a year that she found out her father had declared the ornament and paid the duty on it. At any rate, she had had her amusement.—New York Post.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 29, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Florida has filed in this office the following lists of lands selected by the State for School Indemnity under the Act of Congress dated February 28, 1891.

The following tracts, embraced in said lists, are in townships containing mineral claims of record, viz:

List 109, filed August 14, 1902, for E½ Nw¼, Nw¼ Nw¼ & Ne¼ Sw¼ Sec. 20, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 112, filed Sept. 25, 1902, for Se¼ Se¼ Sec. 18, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

List 117, filed Jan. 9, 1903, for Ne¼ Ne¼ Sec. 28, Tp. 12 S., R. 17 E.

List 121, filed Oct. 5, 1903, for N½ Nw¼ & Se¼ Nw¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 11 S., R. 17 E.

A copy of said lists, so far as relating to these tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, has been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, under the departmental regulations of Nov. 27, 1896, (23 L. D., 459) protests or contests against the claim of the State to any of the tracts or subdivisions herein described, on the ground that the same are more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

Failure to protest or contest the claim of the State to said land within the time specified will be considered sufficient evidence of its non-mineral character, and the selection being otherwise free from objection will be recommended for approval.

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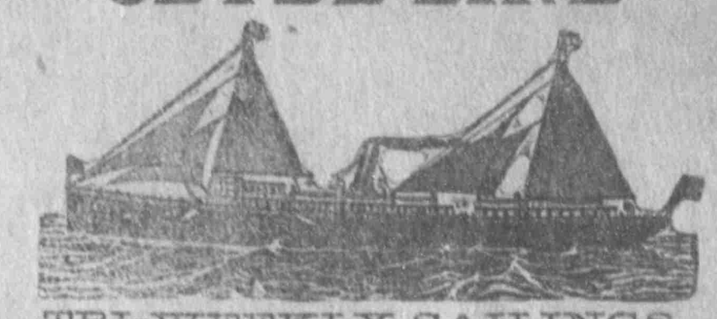

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8:45 pm	Palatka	Leave 8:00 pm
3:00 am	Astor	3:30 pm
4:30 am	St. Francis	2:00 pm
..	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILWAY.
Local Time Card No. 59. In Effect Jan. 30, 1905.

SOUTH-BOUND—READ DOWN. NORTH-BOUND—READ UP.

No. 99 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	STATIONS.	No. 78 Daily	No. 74 Daily	No. 28 Daily	No. 98 Daily
8 05 p	12 15 p	10 00 a	8 00 a	Lv.....Jacksonville.....Ar	7 30 p	7 40 p	6 00 a	2 40 a
8 13 p		10 08 a	..	.....So. Jacksonville.....Lv	7 22 p			8 32 a
9 25 p	1 20 p	11 15 a	9 05 a	.....St. Augustine.....	6 20 p	6 45 p	5 00 a	7 20 a
9 48 p		11 52 a	..	.....Hastings.....	5 56 p			6 46 a
10 19 p	2 00 p	12 19 p	9 45 a	.....East Palatka.....	5 17 p	5 52 p	5 47 a	6 28 a
10 35 p	2 25 p	12 35 p	10 35 a	Ar.....Palatka.....Lv	4 40 p	4 40 p		5 05 a
9 45 p	1 50 p	11 45 a	9 20 a	Lv.....Palatka.....Ar	6 15 p	6 15 p	6 00 a	6 05 a
7 15 a	3 15 p	8 15 p	8 00 a	Ar.....San Mateo.....Lv	3 20 p	3 20 p		
				Lv.....San Mateo.....Ar	7 05 p	7 05 p	7 50 a	7 50 a
		12 48 p		Lv.....Norga.....Lv	4 38 p			
		1 09 p		.....Bunnells.....	4 21 p			
		1 05 p		.....Dupont.....	4 17 p			
			11 10 a	.....Hotel Ormond.....		4 50 p		
11 39 p	3 09 p	1 34 p	11 40 a	.....Ormond.....	3 50 p	4 30 p	2 16 a	4 18 a
11 50 p	3 18 p	1 46 p	11 29 a	.....Daytona.....	3 38 p	4 19 p	2 03 a	4 40 a
		1 55 p		.....Port Orange.....	3 27 p			
12 28 a	3 55 p	2 24 p	12 05 p	.....New Smyrna.....	3 09 p	3 45 p	1 00 a	4 10 a
		2 50 p		.....Oak Hill.....	2 43 p			
1 30 a	4 40 p	3 28 p	12 35 p	.....Turnville.....	1 52 p	3 25 p	12 24 a	3 05 a
2 05 a		4 02 p		.....Coco.....	1 19 p			2 25 a
		4 05 p		.....Rockledge.....	1 16 p			
	5 20 p	4 15 p	1 42 p	.....Eau Gallie.....	1 06 p	2 42 p		
	5 52 p	4 53 p	2 14 p	.....Melbourne.....	12 28 p	2 05 p	10 36 p	
	6 03 p	5 01 p	2 30 p	.....Eau Gallie.....	12 20 p	1 58 p	10 17 p	
		5 20 p		.....Rockledge.....	12 01 p			
		6 25 p		.....Cocoa.....	11 04 a			
4 35 a	7 15 p	6 40 p	3 40 p	.....Fort Pierce.....	10 30 a	12 05 p	8 00 p	11 55 p
		8 05 p		.....Fellsmere.....	9 05 a		11 15 p	
		7 07 p		.....Eden.....	8 03 a		9 13 p	
		7 16 p		.....Stuart.....	7 54 a		8 52 p	
		7 47 p		.....Hobe Sound.....	7 23 a		7 51 p	
		7 55 p		.....Jupiter.....	7 15 a		7 40 p	
6 25 a	8 40 p	8 30 p	5 00 p	Ar.....West Palm Beach.....Lv	6 45 a	10 55 a	6 00 p	9 46 p
6 45 a	9 00 p	8 50 p	5 20 p	Lv.....West Palm Beach.....Ar	6 25 a	10 35 a	5 40 p	9 10 p
7 00 a	9 15 p	9 25 p	5 55 p	.....Lake Worth.....	5 50 a	9 50 a	5 05 p	
		9 31 p		.....Boynton.....	5 44 a		4 59 p	
		10 09 p		.....Delray.....	5 06 a		4 22 p	
		10 30 p		.....Ft. Lauderdale.....	4 44 a		4 00 p	
		11 05 p		.....Hollywood.....	4 08 a		3 25 p	
		11 22 p		.....Miami.....	3 51 a		3 11 p	
9 20 a	11 23 p	11 40 p	7 30 p	Ar.....Miami.....Lv	3 30 a	8 00 a	2 40 p	7 10 p

Buffet Parlor Cars on trains No. 35 and 78 between Jacksonville and Miami. Parlor Cars on trains 23 and 74 between Jacksonville and St. Augustine and New Smyrna.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE BETWEEN JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 23 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 23 Daily
Lv. Jacksonville	9 00 AM	12 15 PM	10 00 AM	8 00 AM	12 15 PM	10 00 AM	8 00 AM	12 15 PM	10 00 AM	8 00 PM
Ar. St. Augustine	9 50 AM	1 20 PM	11 15 AM	9 05 AM	1 20 PM	11 15 AM	9 05 AM	1 20 PM	11 15 AM	9 05 PM

NORTH BOUND.	No. 24 Daily	No. 36 Daily	No. 30 Daily	No. 24 Daily	No. 36 Daily	No. 30 Daily	No. 24 Daily	No. 36 Daily	No. 30 Daily	No. 24 Daily
Lv St. Augustine	9 00 AM	12 00 M	10 00 AM	4 00 PM	5 00 PM	3 00 PM	6 00 PM	7 00 PM	5 00 PM	5 00 PM
Ar. Jacksonville	9 50 AM	12 40 PM	10 40 AM	4 40 PM	5 40 PM	3 40 PM	6 40 PM	7 40 PM	5 40 PM	5 40 PM

* Train composed exclusively of Pullman Sleeping and Parlor Cars. Extra fare will be charged.
† Day or night as agreed upon with Conductor.

No. 19 Sunday only	ST. AUGUSTINE AND NEW SMYRNA	No. 21 Daily ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily	EDGEWATER BRANCH	No. 2 Daily ex. Sun.	No. 20 Daily
11 55 a	Lv. ..... St. Augustine ..... Ar	5 00 p	7 30 a	Lv. ..... New Smyrna ..... Ar	1 00 p	4 30 p
12 40 p	Ar. ..... Daytona Lv	4 15 p	6 45 a	Lv. ..... Daytona ..... Ar	12 15 p	3 45 p

No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	SANFORD EXTENSION	No. 1 Daily ex. Sun.	No. 2 Daily ex. Sun.	EDGEWATER BRANCH	No. 12 Daily
6 30 a	Lv. ..... Sanford ..... Ar	9 30 a	12 30 p	Lv. ..... Titusville ..... Ar	12 30 p
7 45 a	Ar. ..... Hontoon Lv	8 15 a	11 15 a	Lv. ..... Sanford Lv	10 00 a

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

250 bushels cow peas to be had at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Wade Thomas of Monteocha was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Hester of Evinston was shopping in the city yesterday.

T. B. Young of Nixon was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

H. Williams of St. Petersburg was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

Robert Sherrod, carriage and dray. Prompt, courteous service. Phone 179. 4t

Chas. J. Longman of High Springs was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Miss Susie Smith, a charming young lady of Micanopy, is visiting Miss Eva Bauknight in this city.

For Rent—Offices formerly occupied by Dr. Dell. Store under Sun office. Apply Thomas V. Porter.

J. D. Watkins of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad has gone to points in South Florida on official business.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of La-Crosse came to this city yesterday on business connected with the court.

Full line of Crosman Bros., Rochester, N. Y., garden and flower seeds, sold by Saunders & Earle, Gainesville grocers. dawlt

Sooner or later, you'll use Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts. Why not commence to enjoy them now? "Best ever made."

Col. Wm. S. Jordan of Jacksonville, one of the most widely known insurance men in the State, is at the Brown House for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Chitty and daughter, Miss Belle, were in the city from Micanopy yesterday. They were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill.

Don't forget that G. S. Merchant & Co. have one of the largest stocks of groceries, feed and seeds in the city—and can and will sell as close as the closest.

C. C. Chitty has returned from Ocala, where he spent a couple of days in charge of the store of C. R. Carter, who was summoned to court here as a witness.

Joseph Tinsley, the successful representative of Phillips & Son, commission merchants, New York, has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville and Savannah.

City Lots for Sale—Eight desirable corner lots on West Main street, north, five minutes walk from the square. This property will be restricted and will be sold to desirable persons only. T. B. Ellis, Agent. d6t

D. T. English, Mesdames R. M. and Quinney Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain and Walter Bryant of Tacoma were among the visitors to this city yesterday, having been summoned as witnesses before the grand jury.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This meeting was postponed on Tuesday on account of the inclement weather. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamb of Micanopy and Messrs. E. C., S. W., G. P. and L. L. Lamb of Lake City were among the arrivals in this city yesterday, having been summoned on business connected with the court. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamb were accompanied by their sweet little baby.

O. P. Morgan of Spartanburg, S. C., who came here several weeks ago with a lot of mules, has closed out the remainder of his stock to Messrs. Hunter & Edwards of this city. Mr. Morgan returned to his home Wednesday, but may be back here in a few weeks, as he is quite pleased with Gainesville and her people.

J. E. Futch of Starke was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald have returned from a visit to relatives at Alachua.

Surveyor A. W. Taylor departed yesterday for Alachua on professional business.

For Sale—Two houses on S. University street, also vacant lots and land. Mrs. M. Turbox, Oak Hall, East Main street S. 6t.

A full line of feed, such as corn, hay, oats, bran, cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal, at the right kind of prices, at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Among the High Springs people visiting Gainesville yesterday were E. K. Anderson, G. W. Easterlin, E. B. Godwin, L. C. Gracy and D. A. Dunaway.

Baggagemaster L. T. Butler of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in St. Petersburg, returned to his home yesterday, after a brief business trip here.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch and pin between G. & G. depot and Baptist church. M. M. H. engraved on back, and front set with diamonds. Liberal reward for recovery of same at this office. 3t

R. W. Vaughn of High Springs, one of the competent employes of the A. C. L. at that place, made The Sun a call Thursday and had his name added to the list of paid in advance subscribers.

Registration Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Gainesville are now open at my office in the United States land office, and all persons desiring to do so can register on or before March 12th, 1905. J. M. Dell, City Clerk.

T. W. Colson, a progressive young planter of Fannin, is in the city. He reports the farmers happy and prosperous as a rule in his section. The lands are being prepared, and the indications are that there will be a large acreage of diversified crops in the West End the coming season.

J. S. Cassie of Alachua, for several years a popular salesman in the store of L. N. Pearce, was in the city Thursday on business. Sim, as he is popularly known among his friends, has decided to go into business on his own account, and will open a store at Raiford. The Sun wishes him success.

D. E. Shaffer and family of Terre Alta, W. Va., who arrived here about two weeks ago, have moved into the Lloyd house, South University street, where they are now pleasantly located. They expect to make their home here. J. F. Shaffer and family of the same place have also decided to reside here, and are located on North Pleasant street.

Col. J. M. Tolbert of the West End was a caller at The Sun office on Thursday morning, while in the city as a member of the grand jury during the present term of court. Col. Tolbert was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1885, is one of Alachua's sturdy representative citizens, and a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to meet, being conversant with the general topics of the day.

Agent Welch, who has been in the city for the past few months in the capacity of agent of the Southern Express Company, has resigned his position, which will go into effect March 1. It is understood that Mr. Welch has associated himself with George R. McKean of Ocala and will go into the lumber business in South Florida. He has made a competent and obliging agent and will be released by his employers reluctantly. Mr. Welch's successor has not been announced.

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Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder." Yours truly, W. B. Clark.

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200 bushels Florida seed peanuts for sale at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

H. A. Williams and A. R. Kite of Waldo were attending court in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Beckham, an estimable lady of Waldo, favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Dr. B. F. Julian of Archer, who made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

F. D. Warner has returned from Jacksonville, where he went to attend a meeting of the Crate Manufacturers' Association.

Call on G. S. Merchant & Co., and get prices on staple and fancy groceries before making your purchases—prices as low as the lowest, both wholesale and retail.

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A great variety of yard-wide patterns for shirt waists and dresses at only 10c the yard.

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Shirts, Shirts

Just received our Spring line of Men's and Boy's 25c, 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts. The styles are up-to-date and the values are extra good. If you haven't been wearing our Shirts get one.

McCall Patterns

We have taken the agency for McCall's Celebrated Patterns, which sell at 10 and 15 cents, and have quite a number in stock now and will keep the line up from time to time. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Sewing Machine Needles

We can fit any machine and sell them 3 for 5c. Oil 5c bottle.

Phifer Bros

Phifers' Corner.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Kennard of Waldo is in the city attending court.

F. P. Peterson, a progressive citizen of Santa Fe, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

L. N. Martin and W. C. Colson of Fannin were among the arrivals in Gainesville yesterday.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, made a brief visit to his family in this city yesterday. He reports trade good in the Arredondo section.

H. Mattox of Tioga, one of the valued employes of the Union Phosphate Company, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Seed corn, seed beans, seed oats, seed Irish potatoes, seed peas, seed chufas, and seed velvet beans, to be found, at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cone and two interesting little sons, A. J. and Hobson Dewey, of Raleigh. They were guests of Judge and Mrs. A. J. Cone while here. Mr. Cone is a lumber manufacturer, and reports the demand for his product good. He employs a large number of men regularly.

The rooms in the Endel Block, corner Liberty and West Main streets, are being thoroughly renovated, repainted and repapered, and will be converted into first-class offices. This is one of the most desirably located and most conveniently arranged buildings for the purpose in the city, and will no doubt rent readily at fair rates.

After a temporary suspension of the Waldo public school, occasioned by prevailing illness among many pupils, work at that institution has been resumed with renewed earnestness. Both faculty and pupils are determined to make up for the time lost, and the close of the term will find the Waldo school equal in point of efficiency to any in the county.

MEETING MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for the Coming Year. Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Alachua County Medical Society was held in the office of Dr. E. Lartigue Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any other business which might come before the society

The election resulted as follows: Dr. J. H. Hodges, president; Dr. N. D. Phillips, vice-president; Dr. E. Lartigue, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Phillips was elected a delegate to the State Medical Association, which will convene in Jacksonville in April of the present year.

THE GUARDS' MINSTRELS.

Meetings Being Held Nightly—March 3 Date Selected—Some Fine Talent.

The Gainesville Military Minstrels hold a meeting every night at the Seminary hall, and Thursday night they decided on the third of March as the date.

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